

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

See times tomorrow at 5:32 a. m. and 12:33 p. m. High water at 12:27 a. m. and 12:33 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.—President Sweeney of the Board of Aldermen presided in the Police Court again this morning.

Three small boys had been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for bombarding a Greek fruit dealer on King street, near Royal, with discarded lemons, apples, etc. It appeared that the Greek had become exasperated and chased the youngsters with the intention of making them a target for a large cobblestone he carried in his hand and they were forced to enter his house abruptly in order to avoid him. The fruit dealer subsequently made complaint against them at the station house. The acting Mayor, on account of their youth, dismissed the accused with an admonition, warning them of the consequences if they repeated the complaint again.

The plaintiff in the case was then arraigned for burning paper on the new vitrified brick work in front of his store. It was alleged that a spot over a yard square had been blackened and rendered unsightly by the fire. The accused was told that the offense would be overlooked this time, but were it repeated he would be fined. Shortly afterwards the street was washed by the Greek and the evidences of the fire eliminated.

About the time this case was settled a little girl appeared and requested permission to burn some trash in front of a house which was being vacated. The request was denied. It is hoped by many that the practice of building fires in any of the streets will be discontinued. The time will soon come when the leaves from the trees will be again falling. It has been the practice of youngsters to gather them in piles and apply the match. The custom is offensive to many.

A colored man named Payne made complaint against a white man for keeping a vicious dog. The plaintiff alleged that he was working on Queen street, near Fairfax, yesterday when the canine attacked him, sinking its teeth into the calf of his leg. He exhibited the wound. It is alleged that the same dog on a recent occasion attacked a passerby and tore his clothes. It was ordered that the owner of the animal be cited to appear and show cause why he should not be fined or have the dog killed.

William Graine, who was arrested last week for stealing \$121 from Marshall Chesbire, his stepfather, was released. The boy had been detained at the station house since last week. All the money except four or five dollars was recovered, the boy having confessed and disclosed its hiding place.

Complaint was made by residents of the neighborhood of the disorderly conduct of a number of youngsters who gather on Payne street between Prince and Duke, every night. The officers on that beat will give the matter their attention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School Convention, will assemble at the church in this city on Wednesday, the 26th instant. All churches in Washington, Alexandria, and on Potomac and Fairfax circuits will be represented. The following will be the program:

Morning Session.—Devotional services, conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "The Object and Benefit of Sunday-School Conventions," by Rev. E. B. Taylor; "Report of the Superintendent and Delegates from the several churches," by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "The Relation of Childhood to Christ," by Rev. A. N. Ward.

Afternoon Session.—Devotional services, led by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "What Attraction May Properly be Used to Win Children to the School," by Rev. H. F. Lasse; "The Teacher's Opportunity of Usefulness," by Mr. N. S. Greenaway; "Sunday-School Administration," by Rev. J. D. Kiner; "Is It Desirable and Practicable to Have Teachers' Meetings?" by Mr. T. J. Wilson; "Is It Wise to Employ those who are not Christians as teachers in the Sunday-school?" by Mrs. Dr. Birdwell; "The Infant Department, Its Importance," by Mr. H. C. Grimes; "The Home Department," by Mrs. W. B. Hartley; Election of Officers and Selection of place of next meeting.

Evening Session.—Devotional services, led by Rev. H. S. Lasse; "Sunday-school Music," by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Sunday-school Superintendent," by Mr. J. G. Rockwood; "The Responsibility of the Church for the Welfare of the School," by Rev. J. M. Galt; "The Question-Box Answers," by Rev. J. W. Gray.

All subjects will be open for general discussion by the members. Each school is entitled to two representatives besides the pastor and superintendent.

SCHOONER WRECKED.—The schooner Putnam was wrecked on the Bahama Banks during a storm a few days ago. The schooner was loaded with flour for Bermuda where she was to take on a cargo of fruit for a northern port. In the early part of the summer the Putnam brought a load of fertilizer to this port for the Bryant Fertilizer Company. The vessel belonged to parties in St. Mary's county, Md. Capt. Marsh, master of the ill-fated schooner, was in command of the schooner Ruth A. Price, which was at Bryant's wharf on the night of June 3, 1897, when the fire took place which destroyed the fertilizer plant, the Pioneer Mills, and extended from Duke to Prince street. The schooner was gotten out of the dock and saved from destruction.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DEPOT.—The new carpenters shop, planning mill and power house at the Southern Railway depot in this city have been completed, and steam was generated this morning preparatory to the use of the new buildings. Electric lights have been placed in the yards, shops and offices and preparations for turning on the current are being made. It is proposed to light up with electricity tonight.

RIVER NOTES.—The schooner James P. Anderson, with lumber from Norfolk to H. K. Field & Co., arrived yesterday in tow of the tug George W. Price. The schooner Frances Ann and Diloway, loaded with ice, passed up the river this morning for Washington.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

812 Darlington, 1012 Howard street, Port Harco, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills are far the best pills I have ever used. They never gripe. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons."

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Harlow is spending a few weeks at Harper's Ferry.

Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the republican state committee, will leave here tomorrow for Richmond, where he will preside at a meeting of the State executive committee, called to consider plans for the fall campaign in the State.

Chief Engineer Petty and Mr. Harry Downham have returned from a visit to Lynchburg where they went to witness the test of a new fire engine. They were much pleased with the work of the apparatus, but think it too large for Alexandria.

Mrs. James Millston has returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Mr. John S. Fowler has returned from Kingston, N. Y.

Miss Maybelle Ewing has returned to this city after a pleasant summer at Blackburg, the Yellow Sulphur and Orange, Virginia.

Mrs. M. A. Wood and Mr. J. C. Snoot, who were painfully hurt some days ago by being thrown from a buggy, are both able to be out again.

Mr. J. M. Hill has returned from a visit to Atlantic City and Saratoga.

Miss Mabel Dement, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Grace Steele, returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Katharine and Ruth McCracken have returned from a two weeks' visit to Harrisonburg.

Miss Bessie Greene, who has been visiting relatives in Elizabeth City, N. C., has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Marian Lindsey will leave Thursday for Lynchburg, where she will resume her studies at the Female College.

Mr. J. D. Normyle has returned from a visit to New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The committees on finance, general laws and public property held meetings last night and formulated reports to be submitted to the next meeting of Council. No action was taken in reference to the purchase of an additional fire engine.

Mr. G. D. Hopkins appeared before the committee on public property in reference to the purchase of some of the city's lots near the old canal basin and stated that he was in no special hurry for action on the matter. The committee decided not to act on Mr. Dean's petition for the purchase of some lots near the same site until Mr. D. appeared before the committee and stated definitely what lots he wanted. The committee decided to recommend the increase in the salary of City Engineer Dunn.

PATENTS.—The following patents granted to residents of Virginia yesterday are reported for the Gazette by Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys.

Isotext exterminator, Norval A. Pollard, Shepards.

Grubber, Christian S. Douthat, Ripplemead.

Electric temperature indicator, Frank L. Johnson.

Badge, John W. Stewart, Richmond.

Overalls, jackets, trousers, and shirt, Howard S. Lanier, Danville.

COURT NOTES.—In the Corporation Court today a deed was recorded transferring the National Watchman, formerly printed in this city, to W. J. Bryan.

A deed was also recorded setting forth that Eli H. Janney had sold to Samuel W. Madden a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, near Wilkes. The consideration was nominal.

SCHOOL PERMITS.—The Clerk of the City School Board today finished for this week the issuing of permits for white children to attend the public schools. During the day 131 permits were issued—73 to white boys and 58 to white girls, making 1,291 for the three days—622 to boys and 672 to girls. For the corresponding period last year 1,290 were issued—627 to boys and 663 to girls. Tomorrow and on Friday permits will be issued to colored children.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 c. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

But one lodger applied for accommodations at the station house last night. While but little rain fell here yesterday the downpour was exceedingly heavy on the river south of the city and in Maryland for some miles down.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Frank Kline and Bessie B. Lee, of Fredericksburg; William C. Orrock, of Potomac; and Martha H. Pennington, of Fairfax. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Low Rates to the Blue Ridge. Beginning Sunday, June 23rd, and each Sunday thereafter, from Fairfax street to Alexandria and Ashburn, Bluemont and Intermediate stations for Sunday morning train No. 41, leaving Alexandria 9:00 a. m. good returning on train No. 24, arriving Alexandria 7:52 p. m., at \$1 for the round trip.

Special excursions will leave Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:50 a. m. July 18, 23 and 31, August 6, 15, 21 and 27, September 5, 11, 17 and 26. Tickets good on all trains returning within seven days, including date of sale. Best accommodations; quickest service.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for the construction of a PIPE SEWER, on King street, from Fairfax street to the Potomac river, will be received by the Committee on Streets until 12 o'clock noon, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901, and then opened. The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

EDWARD F. LEADBEATER, Chairman Committee on Streets. sep4 eod

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

We Will Continue Closing Our Store at 5 o'clock Until September 15. Saturdays at 9 o'clock.

Black All-Wool Storm Serge, just the thing at this season for school dresses and gate-keeping; 43 inches. Reduced from 50c to 39c.

Black All-Wool Broadie Etamine, in good designs, lock woven; will not slip; 42 inches. Reduced from 75c and \$1 to 50c.

Black All-Wool Cheviot Etamine for fall wear; this is very desirable; 50 inches. Reduced from 75c to 55c.

Black All-Wool and Mohair Serge, figured, neat designs, extra value; 52 inches. Reduced from 80c to 50c and 65c.

Black All-Wool and Silk Grandine, Priestley's satin strips, fine quality, for a fall gown or worn over colors for evening wear; 42 inches. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Priestley's Black Fine All-Wool "Crave netted" Cheviot, sponged and shirred; positively waterproof; for rainy-day or walking skirts; 54 inches. Reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

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CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

Closing Out Sale

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Bicycle and Golf Suits

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Separate Trousers

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We will sell at and below cost our stock of Bicycle and Golf Suits and Trousers. This is no humbug, as we intend to stop handling this line of goods. Call and examine them.

R. Lee Field,

One-Price Clothier & Gents' Furnisher

No. 304 King Street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two men and two women were terribly burned by the explosion of a gas-line stove in Philadelphia this morning. The stove blew up scattering the blazing gasoline in all directions. Their clothing was burned completely off their bodies and the flesh of each was burned to a crisp.

What the authorities believe was a brutal murder was discovered at Kittery, Maine, this morning, when the body of Sarah Waldron was found near the old fort at City Point. The woman died of strangulation and her body was evidently dragged to the spot where it was found. Damiano Cavieho, an Italian laborer, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

B. W. Parrell, Kintonsville, Pa., says he

suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain

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Chairman Committee on Streets.

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BARGAINS.

Odd and Ends

and Old Patterns.

FRENCH CHINA PLATES,

CHAMBER SETS,

FANCY LAMPS,

DINNER SETS (with few missing pieces),

OPEN STOCK PATTERNS IN

ENGLISH PORCELAIN,

TUMBLERS, ETC.

AT AND BELOW COST.

The E. J. Miller Co.

TRY WARFIELD & HALL'S

COEN AND BUNION PLASTERS.

FINE LOT GATOS PRUNES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED LOBSTER, fresh, just received

by J. C. MILBURN.

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Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Special Sale of

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Supplies

Comprises all worth-while grades of goods, from the lowest to the highest, and the prices, which are notably low, are made possible by importing the goods direct, and by buying from overstocked manufacturers many lots of desirable goods much below their value. Interesting to families, hotel keepers and housekeepers generally, because of the exceptionally low prices at which such reliable goods are quoted.

"Old Bleach" Pure Linen Towels; soft and absorbent and ready for immediate use; size 20x39 inches.

25c Each, \$3.00 Dozen.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, with Napkins to match.

2x2 yards, \$2. Value, \$2.40.

2x2 yards, \$2.50. Value, \$3.

2x3 yards, \$3. Value, \$3.60.

5-8 Napkins, \$2 doz. Value, \$2.50.

Muslin Sheets

and Pillow Slips,

With generous hems top and bottom, at lower prices than the goods can be bought by the yard. All the bedding makes represented.

Second floor.

Bed Spreads and

Comfortables.

100 11-4 "Boston House" White Crocheted Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns—hemmed and ready for use.

85c. Regular Price, \$1.00.

Bed Comforters, filled with pure white cotton and covered with good quality silk—line in attractive designs; double bed size.

\$1.00 Each.

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2,500 yards of As-

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In remnants running

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consisting of such well

known and popular

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Pride of the West,

New York Mills,

Wamsutta,

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Fruit of the Loom,

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Twill Cottons,

Lonsdale Cam-

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The actual value of

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ONE CASE NEW

Out Promptly,

Heinle's Carbonated

ROOT BEER.

Full Champagne

Quart Bottles

8c,

2 for 15c, at

Ramsay's.

PURE CIDER

VINEGAR.

15 barrels Fairfax

County Vinegar.

Three Years Old.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1 Barrel

GREEN GINGER.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

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